

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

Opening sluice gate of tank at Nippani

53 SRI B.B. SAYANAK (BELGAUM)—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it is a fact that the sluice gate of Jawaharlal Nehru Tank of Nippani was opened on 16th August 1978 by overseer;

(b) whether it is a fact that the whole tank was empty on account of opening the sluice gate;

(c) who had directed him to open the sluice gate;

(d) the action taken by the Government in this respect?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—

(a) No. The sluice gate was opened on 18th August 1978 by the Engine Driver of the Water Works after obtaining permission from the Assistant Executive Engineer of the T.M.C. Nippani.

(b) Yes, On account of Mechanical failure, the sluice gate could not be closed and hence the tank was emptied.

(c) The sluice gate was opened to reduce the flow of water over the waste weir with the prior permission of the Assistant Executive Engineer, T.M.C. Nippani.

(d) Town Municipal Council, Nippani took immediate action to set right the sluice gate with the Assistance of Irrigation Department and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board.

Electricity to the Villages of Indi and Sindagi Taluks

198 SRI R.R. KALLUR (Indi)—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state —

(a) Whether Government is aware that sanction was accorded to provide electricity to the villages of Indi and Sindgi Taluks in Bijapur District under Rural Electrification programme;

(b) if so, reasons why the work of providing electricity has not been taken up so far;

(c) when the work will be taken up?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes, REC New Delhi has sanctioned two schemes in Indi Taluk and two schemes in Sindgi Taluk.

- (b) All the four schemes have been taken up for execution.
- (c) Does not arise.

Hostel for Backward Class in Gokak Taluk

203. SRI L.S. NAIK (Gokak).—Will the Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes be pleased to state:—

- (a) the number of backward classes hostels in Gokak taluk;
- (b) out of them, the number of boys belonging to harijan, naik and backward communities?

SRI L.G. HAVANUR (Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—

- (a) Two.
- (b) During the year 1978-79, 24 Harijans, 9 Naiks and 67 backward class students were there in the two hostels mentioned above.

Part Payment of Scholarships to Harijan and Girijan Students.

231 SRI A. RAMACHANDRA (Sullia).—Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Harijan and Girijan students of schools and colleges are getting only quarter of the scholarship amount that is being given to such students

(b) whether it has come to the notice of Government that in addition to the fact stated above the Education Department is collecting all types of fees from such students through the respective schools and colleges;

(c) whether any action has been taken by the Government to set right the same, if so, when?

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Minister for Education).—

- (a) No.
- (b) No.
- (c) This question does not arise.

Arrest & Release of Shri K. R. Rajagopal M. L. A.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR SPEAKER.—I have received a communication from Circle Inspector of Police, Nagamangala Circle stating that Sri K. R.